

# Classical Mongolian

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: (Sárközi, 2004)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mong1331>
- ISO-identifier: mon
- Speakers:
- Location: Mongolia
- Geneology: Mongolic > Eastern Mongolic > Oirat-Khalkha > Khalkha-Buriat > Mongolian

## 2 Nominal Morphology

There are plural suffixes, however, their use is not obligatory. The singular can also express plural meaning.

## 3 Verbal Morphology

There are no person or number suffixes in Mongolian.

## 4 Conjunction

Coordination is usually expressed with the help of verbal nouns or verbal adverbs. There is also a coordinated conjunction - *ba* 'and', but it is rarely used.

## 5 Disjunction

*buyu* 'or' marks disjunction.

## 6 Postpositions

The postpositions in Mongolian are of nominal origin. Some of them go with nominative case, genitive case, dative-locative case, or ablative case. Preposition with nominative:

1. *deger-e* 'on, above' (goes with genitive as well)
2. *door-a* 'under' (goes with genitive as well)
3. *dotor-a* 'in' (goes with genitive as well)
4. *yarui* 'beyond, over'
5. *kürtele* 'till'
6. *tutum* 'all'
7. *yosuyar* 'according to'
8. *metü* 'like' (goes with genitive as well)
9. *emün-e* 'in front of' (goes with genitive as well)
10. *jayur-a* 'in between' (goes with genitive as well)

Prepositions with genitive:

1. *tulada* 'because of'
2. *tölöge* 'for, for the sake of'
3. *adali* 'like'
4. *yadan-a* 'out, out of'
5. *qoyin-a* 'after' (goes with ablative as well)
6. *dumada* 'in the middle of'
7. *tuqai* 'about'
8. *jüg* 'towards'

Prepositions with dative-locative:

1. *oyir-a* 'near'

Prepositions with ablative:

1. *emün-e* 'before'
2. *yadana* 'out, outside of'
3. *-gsi* 'towards'

## References

Sárközi, Alice (2004). *Classical Mongolian*. München: Lincom Europa.